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## BETTER PLANTS

Fall, 1927

Peony and Iris Edition



### Field of Oriental Poppies, Edna Perry

For at least ten years we have been endeavoring to produce a sufficient quantity of the Edna Perry Poppy to meet the demand for this choice variety. The color is soft salmon-pink; the blooms are unusually large, and are produced with more than ordinary freedom. The plants seem to be unusually hardy and vigorous. The photograph was taken on June 13, 1927, and shows the development of 2-year-old field-grown specimens.

We offer, this year, 2-year-old field-grown clumps, 6 to 25 or more clumps at \$1 each; 5 or more clumps at 70 cts. each; 25 or more clumps at 60 cts. each.

Strong divisions from these clumps, which should bear from 2 to 5 blooms next year, are offered at 50 cts. each; more at 30 cts. each; 25 or more at 25 cts. each.

Plants will be properly packed and delivered to the transportation company. Purchaser to pay all carrying charges.



# Things You Will Want to Know

## SHIPPING SEASONS

**Fall shipping** activities begin with Iris, July 1; Oriental Poppies, August 1; Peonies, September 1; Perennials, September 15; and Deciduous Shrubs, October 25. The season usually closes December 15.

## GUARANTEE

We guarantee that our plants will reach you in a true-to-name, live, and healthy condition. They are not to be accepted, without protest, unless you are entirely satisfied when they arrive. Their future success and welfare depends upon soil, weather and insect conditions, beyond our control. You will do well to see that your soil is properly prepared, to study our catalogue and other literature on plant-culture, and to ask us for any information which will help you to grow the plants properly and successfully.

## SHIPPING METHODS

Shipments can be made by express, parcel post, or freight. **In all cases, express shipment is the quickest, surest, and safest.** Frequently the express rates are lower than parcel post; seldom are they higher. When shipments are lost, damaged, or stolen, the express company will make good, but on parcel post losses there is no recovery. Freight shipments are made only upon request, and at customer's risk. **If parcel post is necessary, charges are billed at actual postage, plus 12 cents to partly cover the special packing details and service involved.**

## WHEN TO ORDER

Orders are shipped in the sequence received. An early order is in line for shipment as soon as the plants are dormant. Early orders receive first selections from existing supplies and are seldom shipped short of any varieties ordered.

## QUANTITY RATES

The 10 rate is applicable on **5 or more plants of one single variety**; the 100 rate on **25 or more**. Five or 25 different chrysanthemums, peonies, etc., **are not priced at the quantity rate**; they must be of **the same single variety**, i. e., 5 Glory of Seven Oaks, or 25 Festiva Maxima.

## TERMS

**Cash with the order**, or thirty days net, provided satisfactory credit rating or references are given. Interest is chargeable on overdue accounts.

### READ THIS, IF NOTHING ELSE

1927 catalogue prices do not include parcel post, express, or freight charges. The transporting company will collect freight and express charges. If parcel post shipment is necessary, charges are billed at actual postage cost, plus 12 cts. to partly cover the special packing details and service involved.

## FARR NURSERY COMPANY

WEISER PARK, PENNA.



A part of the display garden near our offices at the new nursery

## Peonies

*Peonies, in beauty, are at least equal to any other flower.*

*Peonies, in culture, are the least troublesome and the most dependable.*

*Peonies, as cut-flowers, are fragrant, attract attention, and last for a week.*

*Peonies, for mass and display in the garden, create interest throughout the community.*

*Peonies exceed all other flowers in stability of price, increase in growth, and return for the money invested.*

*Peonies as a gift are fitting and lasting.*

*Considered from all angles, Peonies are the most satisfactory garden flowers in existence. A garden without Peonies is comparable to a home without pets or children.*

### HOW TO GROW PEONIES

**When to Plant.** Peonies may be planted in early spring before the sprouts appear, or in fall from the middle of August until the ground freezes. Fall is the best time, because bloom will usually follow the next spring, while spring-planted roots frequently will not bloom until a year later and are inclined to sulk.

**Where to Plant.** Peonies may be planted in any location and for any purpose, so long as they have average garden soil, abundant sunshine, and good drainage. Shady, wet, and over-fertilized locations are not favorable for Peony planting, although Peony roots are so hardy that they can be kept out of the ground for months without permanent injury.

**How to Plant.** Dig holes or furrows to a depth and diameter of about 15 inches. Fill in the bottom with enough loose ground, so that the eyes of the Peony will be 2 inches below the surface after the hole is filled in and mounded for drainage, the roots, of course, projecting downward and the eyes upward. Pack the ground firmly while planting. Plant from 3 to 4 feet apart. **Do not use manure.** Bone-meal or potato fertilizers are best.

**After Planting.** Until Peony roots are firmly established, they should be soaked with water during dry spells. In spring, cultivation should be early and frequent, being careful not to injure the eyes. After the blooming season, three or four cultivations will be sufficient until the following spring. Spraying with a weak solution of bordeaux mixture (summer strength) before the buds open is not exactly necessary, but will improve the appearance and general health of the plants. Fertilize during the blooming season and in late August



when new root-growth is forming. Better specimen blooms are obtained by pinching or cutting off all of the buds to a stem, excepting the terminal or largest bud. When cutting Peonies, allow at least two leaves to remain on each stem—the roots will need these “lungs” when they make their fall growth. Remove the foliage in November, or when it is thoroughly dead.



## HOW TO ORDER PEONIES

**Selection.** Within the last three years, the members of the American Peony Society have applied a percentage rating of quality to all of the Peony varieties with which they were sufficiently familiar. In the absence of the better methods, there is now no reason why the Peony-buyer should not first select varieties of the highest rating, commensurate with the garden budget, and continue his or her collection on this basis. Every such selection will result in a “best” Peony.

**When to Order.** Whether for spring or fall planting, Peonies should be ordered well ahead of the shipping date desired. We ship orders in the sequence received, and an early order is in line for early shipment. An early order will be filled before the stocks are depleted and will seldom be shipped short because of sold-out varieties.

## General List of Peonies

**Merit of Varieties.** More than 500 varieties of Peonies, once included in the Farr collection, have been discarded and are not listed in this catalogue. It can be realized that, after such discarding, every Peony offered in this issue of **BETTER PLANTS** is a “best” variety.

**Size of Divisions.** The most satisfactory Peony root to plant is the strong, natural division from a mature plant, such as can be made with the least possible cutting. These natural divisions usually



Farr Peonies in the shadow of Pikes Peak



Farr Peonies near home. The garden of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mays, Womelsdorf, Penna. Photographed in June, 1927

show two to three strong eyes and often have several smaller ones, and are always supported by a well-balanced root system. This is the type of root recently adopted by the Commercial Peony and Iris Growers Association as the standard Peony division.

**Guarantee.** Like all Farr plants, Peonies are guaranteed to arrive in a satisfactory condition and to be true to name. Report to the contrary will result in prompt and satisfactory adjustment.

**Trueness to Name.** While it comforts you to know that untrue plants will be replaced, you would rather **have them right in the first place.** We "stay home" 100 per cent during Peony-time for the purpose of checking and truing our stock. Every row is examined every day. There should not be a single case of untrue roots.

*Abbreviations:* E, early; M, midseason; EM, early midseason; LM, late midseason; L, late; 7.7, 9.7, etc., indicate grade of merit awarded by American Peony Society.

*Five or more of one variety at the 10 rate*

	Each	10 rate
7.7 <b>Adelaide Hollis.</b> Large; rosy white. LM . . . . .	\$3 00	\$20 00
7.1 <b>Admiral Togo.</b> Crimson-carmine. M. . . . .	1 50	10 00
8.5 <b>Adolphe Rousseau.</b> Early; rich dark red. E. . . . .	1 50	10 00
8.7 <b>Albatre</b> (Avalanche). Large; compact; white. M. . . .	1 00	6 50
8.6 <b>Albert Crousse.</b> Large; compact; shell-pink. M. . . .	1 00	6 50
8.8 <b>Alsace-Lorraine.</b> Fine cream-white. M. . . . .	3 00	
8.6 <b>A. P. Saunders.</b> Flesh-white. L. . . . .	12 00	
8.1 <b>Asa Gray.</b> Lilac, sprinkled lavender. M. . . . .	1 50	10 00
8.7 <b>August Dessert.</b> Cup-shaped, symmetrical; red. M. .	7 50	
7.8 <b>Augustin d'Hour.</b> Rich rose-red. M. . . . .	1 00	6 50
8.0 <b>Aurore.</b> Flesh-pink, flecked crimson. Bomb type. L. .	1 00	6 50
8.0 <b>Aviateur Reymond.</b> Semi-double; cherry-red. M. . .	2 00	15 00
9.0 <b>Baroness Schroeder.</b> Fragrant; flesh-white. L. . . .	1 50	10 00
8.5 <b>Bayadere.</b> Large; semi-rose; white. LM . . . . .	4 00	
8.6 <b>Bertrade.</b> Globular; ivory-white. M. . . . .	3 00	
8.0 <b>Boule de Neige.</b> Milk-white, flecked crimson. EM . .	1 00	6 50



Peony- and Iris-time at Weiser Park. In two days this spring more than 6,000 people came to see our fields. Photographed on June 5. Visitors are welcome, and our nurseries of 128 acres always contain something of interest.





Delphiniums belladonna, Phlox Miss Lingard, and Madonna Lilies make an effective home decoration.



Peony grandiflora, Delphiniums belladonna and Madonna Lilies. P. grandiflora is the best late Peony.

### General List of Peonies, continued

	Each	10 rate
8.4 <b>Candeur.</b> Globular; silvery pink. M.....	\$5 00	
8.4 <b>Chestine Gowdy.</b> Cone-shaped; pink, yellow. LM..	2 00	
8.7 <b>Claire Dubois.</b> Violet-rose, tipped silver. LM .....	1 00	\$6 50
8.1 <b>Couronne d'Or.</b> Golden-stamened white. LM .....	1 00	6 50
8.4 <b>David Harum.</b> Distinct, bright red. M.....	7 00	
8.1 <b>Duchesse de Nemours.</b> Sulphur-white. E.....	1 00	6 50
9.2 <b>E. B. Browning.</b> Shell-pink to white. Very late.....	5 00	
9.1 <b>E. C. Shaw.</b> Clear shell-pink. M.....	20 00	
7.6 <b>Edulis Superba.</b> Large, loose; fragrant; pink. E....	1 00	6 50
7.5 <b>Edwin Forrest.</b> Dark bright crimson. LM .....	2 00	15 00
7.8 <b>E. G. Hill.</b> Light Tyrian-rose. M.....	2 50	
8.7 <b>E. J. Shaylor.</b> Rose-pink, gold edging. LM .....	10 00	
8.7 <b>Elwood Pleas.</b> Large; delicate lavender-pink. LM ..	3 00	
8.9 <b>Enchanteresse.</b> Creamy white, flecked crimson. L..	5 00	
8.0 <b>Enchantment.</b> Rose to hydrangea-pink. M.....	1 50	10 00
8.0 <b>Etta.</b> Fragrant; hydrangea-pink. Very late.....	1 50	10 00
8.3 <b>Eugene Bigot.</b> Tyrian-rose, tipped silver. LM .....	1 50	10 00
8.3 <b>Eugene Verdier.</b> Pink, yellow, salmon, white. L....	2 00	15 00
8.6 <b>Eugenie Verdier.</b> Delicate lacy pink. M.....	1 00	6 00
8.9 <b>Eunice Shaylor.</b> Flesh, with yellow stamens. M.....	7 50	
8.2 <b>Evangeline.</b> Fragrant, symmetrical; lilac-rose. M..	3 00	
8.4 <b>Felix Crousse.</b> Vigorous; bright red. LM .....	1 00	6 50
9.3 <b>Festiva Maxima.</b> White, flecked crimson. E.....	1 00	6 50
8.2 <b>Francois Rousseau.</b> Lively velvety red. E.....	5 00	
8.1 <b>Galathee.</b> Flesh-white, pink center. L.....	4 00	
8.5 <b>Germaine Bigot.</b> Rose, tinged crimson. M.....	1 50	10 00
8.9 <b>Georgiana Shaylor.</b> Large, flat; rose-pink. LM....	5 00	
8.6 <b>Ginette.</b> Cup-shaped; salmon-pink. M.....	3 00	
8.8 <b>Grandiflora.</b> Shell-pink. Best late variety.....	1 50	10 00
8.1 <b>Grandiflora Nivea Plena.</b> White. Very early.....	1 00	6 50
8.2 <b>Grover Cleveland.</b> Large; dark crimson. M.....	1 50	10 00
8.8 <b>Henry Avery.</b> Fragrant; light pink. L.....	7 00	
7.4 <b>Henri Murger.</b> A good late pink. L.....	1 00	6 50
8.3 <b>Isoline.</b> White, with sulphur center. M.....	5 00	
8.9 <b>James Boyd.</b> Fragrant; flesh and salmon. L.....	10 00	
8.7 <b>James Kelway.</b> Golden rose-white. EM.....	1 50	10 00
8.7 <b>James R. Mann.</b> Large; rosy pink. M.....	15 00	
8.3 <b>Jeanne Gaudichau.</b> White, pink reflected. L.....	2 00	15 00
8.8 <b>Karl Rosenfield.</b> About the best red. M.....	2 00	15 00
9.0 <b>Katharine Havemeyer.</b> Large; rose-pink. LM....	20 00	

Five or more of one variety at the 10 rate





Lady Alexandra Duff

## General Collection of Peonies, continued

	Each	10 rate
9.8 <b>Kelway's Glorious.</b> Glistening pink-white. M...	\$15 00	
8.8 <b>Kelway's Queen.</b> Large; mauve-rose. M. ....	15 00	
9.1 <b>Lady Alexandra Duff.</b> Blush-pink to white. M....	4 00	
9.2 <b>La Fee.</b> Large; fragrant; rosy white. E.....	15 00	
9.0 <b>La France.</b> Large, compact; rose-white. Very late.	6 00	
8.6 <b>La Lorraine.</b> Immense; creamy white. M.....	8 00	
8.4 <b>Lamartine.</b> (Lem.) Distinct carmine-rose. M.....	6 00	
8.5 <b>La Perle.</b> Fragrant; deep hydrangea-pink. M.....	1 00	\$6 50
7.5 <b>La Tulipe.</b> Fragrant; blush-white. M.....	1 00	6 50
8.8 <b>Laura Dessert.</b> White, centered yellow. EM.....	7 00	
9.9 <b>Le Cygne.</b> Large; distinct white. M.....	10 00	
<b>Li Bellule.</b> (Dessert.) New. Flesh and salmon. M.	7 50	
9.0 <b>Longfellow.</b> Nearest pure red. LM.....	5 00	
8.4 <b>Lora Dexheimer.</b> Crimson. M.....	3 00	
7.8 <b>Lord Kitchener.</b> Free-blooming; cherry-red. M...	2 00	
8.8 <b>Loveliness.</b> Hydrangea-pink. M.....	3 00	
8.1 <b>Lucy Hollis.</b> Lilac-rose. Very late.....	1 50	10 00
<b>Luella Shaylor.</b> Large; white, center yellow. M...	10 00	
8.7 <b>Luetta Pfeiffer.</b> Flesh, splashed carmine. E.....	7 50	
9.0 <b>Mabel L. Franklin.</b> Pink, lavender, cream. M....	7 50	
8.5 <b>Madeleine Gauthier.</b> Silvery flesh-pink. M.....	2 00	15 00
8.2 <b>Marcelle Dessert.</b> White, splashed lilac. M.....	1 50	10 00
8.1 <b>Marguerite Gaudichau.</b> Fragrant; shell-pink. L.	3 50	
8.4 <b>Marguerite Gerard.</b> Pale pink to white. M.....	1 00	6 50
8.9 <b>Marie Crousse.</b> Large; soft salmon-pink. M.....	2 00	15 00
8.5 <b>Marie Lemoine.</b> Large; creamy white. L.....	1 00	6 50
9.1 <b>Martha Bullock.</b> Largest shell and rare pink. M...	10 00	
8.5 <b>Maud L. Richardson.</b> Fragrant; lilac-rose. L.....	2 00	15 00
9.0 <b>Milton Hill.</b> Large; delicate salmon-pink. L.....	5 00	
7.8 <b>Miss Salway.</b> Fragrant; pink and cream. M.....	5 00	
8.2 <b>Mlle. Jeanne Riviere.</b> Fragrant; pink and yellow. M	3 00	
8.1 <b>Mlle. Rousseau.</b> Milk-white, flecked carmine. M...	1 50	10 00
8.6 <b>Mme. Auguste Dessert.</b> Violet-rose. EM.....	1 50	10 00
8.0 <b>Mme. Benoit Riviere.</b> Salmon-rose. M.....	2 50	
8.1 <b>Mme. Calot.</b> Hydrangea-pink. E.....	1 00	6 50
8.9 <b>Mme. Emile Lemoine.</b> Milk-white. M.....	1 50	10 00
8.8 <b>Mme. Gaudichau.</b> Dark maroon. Good foliage.		
LM .....	6 00	

Five or more of one variety at the 10 rate



Peony Therese is one of the finest recent introductions

### General Collection of Peonies, continued

	Each	10 rate
8.4 <b>Mme. Guyot.</b> White. Very early.....	\$2 00	\$15 00
9.4 <b>Mme. Jules Dessert.</b> Loose; flesh-white. M.....	3 00	
7.7 <b>Mme. Savreau.</b> White and cream-yellow. E.....	2 00	15 00
8.3 <b>Mons. Dupont.</b> Ivory-white. M.....	1 00	6 50
9.2 <b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b> Large; early; pink. EM.....	1 00	6 50
8.8 <b>Mons. Martin Cahuzac.</b> Best dark red. M.....	3 00	
8.2 <b>Mrs. A. G. Ruggles.</b> Therese type. L.....	4 00	
9.3 <b>Mrs. Edward Harding.</b> Sensational white. LM....	15 00	
7.9 <b>Mrs. Jennie Gowdy.</b> Ruffled; pinkish white. M...	3 00	
8.2 <b>Mrs. John M. Lewis.</b> Clear ox-blood-red. M.....	3 00	
<b>Nell Shaylor.</b> Shell-pink; large; fragrant. M.....	10 00	
8.8 <b>Nymphæa.</b> Large, flat; yellow-stamened white. M.	5 00	
8.5 <b>Octavie Demay.</b> Dwarf; white and pink. E.....	1 00	6 50
8.5 <b>Opal.</b> Opalescent pink. M.....	2 00	
8.5 <b>Paradise.</b> Large; white and pink. EM.....	7 50	
8.4 <b>Pasteur.</b> Pink, white, and cream. M.....	1 50	10 00
8.0 <b>Perfection.</b> Large; shell-pink. L.....	1 00	6 50
9.2 <b>Philippe Rivoire.</b> Brilliant crimson. E.....	12 50	
7.7 <b>Philomele.</b> Yellow and pink. M.....	1 00	6 50
8.8 <b>Phoebe Cary.</b> Large; soft rose-pink. L.....	6 00	
9.0 <b>Phyllis Kelway.</b> Large, loose; pink-white. M.....	7 50	
7.6 <b>Pierre Dessert.</b> One of the earliest reds.....	1 00	6 50
8.7 <b>President Taft.</b> See Reine Hortense.		
9.3 <b>President Wilson.</b> Very large and fragrant; pink. L.	35 00	
8.9 <b>Pride of Essex.</b> Resembles Lady Duff. M.....	6 00	
8.6 <b>Primevere.</b> Nearest yellow Peony. M.....	3 00	
8.3 <b>Rachel.</b> (Lem.) Salmon, shaded pink. M.....	4 00	
9.0 <b>Raoul Dessert.</b> Large, compact; silvery pink. M...	8 00	
8.7 <b>Reine Hortense</b> (President Taft). Hydrangea-pink. M.....	1 50	10 00
8.8 <b>Richard Carvel.</b> Earliest red. Free and tall E.....	4 00	
9.0 <b>Sarah Bernhardt.</b> Silver, tipped pink. L.....	2 50	
8.5 <b>Sarah Carstenson.</b> Large; delicate rose. M.....	5 00	
9.1 <b>Sarah K. Thurlow.</b> Large; salmon-white. L.....	20 00	
8.6 <b>Secretary Fewkes.</b> Large; creamy white. M.....	6 00	
8.5 <b>Shaylor's Dream.</b> Large; pure white. M.....	6 00	
7.9 <b>Simonne Chevalier.</b> Delicate lilac-rose. E.....	1 00	6 50
9.7 <b>Solange.</b> Compact; salmon and lilac-white. LM....	5 00	
7.8 <b>Souv. de F. Ruitton.</b> Tyrian-rose. LM.....	2 50	
7.6 <b>Souv. de l'Ex. Universelle.</b> Large; violet-rose. M...	1 00	6 50
9.1 <b>Souvenir de Louis Bigot.</b> Silvery salmon-pink. LM.....	6 00	
8.5 <b>Standard Bearer.</b> Giant; darker M. Jules Elie. E...	7 50	
8.2 <b>Suzette.</b> Finely formed; Bengal rose. M.....	2 00	15 00
9.8 <b>Therese.</b> A magnificent delicate pink. M.....	4 00	
9.4 <b>Tourangelle.</b> Pearly white and salmon. L.....	3 50	
8.0 <b>Tragedy.</b> Brilliant dark crimson. M.....	3 00	
8.3 <b>Victoire de la Marne.</b> Large; dark crimson. M...	3 50	
9.3 <b>Walter Faxon.</b> Delicate bright rose. M.....	5 00	
7.8 <b>Welcome Guest.</b> Semi-double; distinct rose. M...	1 00	6 50
8.3 <b>Winnifred Domme.</b> Brightest clearest red. EM...	3 00	

Five or more of one variety at the 10 rate



## Single and Japanese Peonies

Single Peonies have solid center mass of fine golden stamens. In the Japanese varieties the stamens are enlarged into petaloides or staminodes, usually filling the center of the flower and usually tipped attractively. In the illustration No. 2 is a Single type, the remainder are Japanese types.

### Japanese Peonies

(All with stamens enlarged into petaloides or staminodes)

	Each
<b>Alma.</b> Flesh, with gold-tipped yellow center.....	\$3 00
<b>Ama-No-Sode.</b> Large, perfect-shaped rose-pink blooms with globular center of yellow staminodes.....	10 00
<b>Cathedral.</b> Pink, staminodes tipped silver.....	5 00
<b>Fuyajo.</b> Intense red, staminodes tipped chamois.....	10 00
* <b>Geraldine.</b> Bright rose, white tipped staminodes.....	2 00
* <b>Gypsy.</b> Lively red, staminodes glowing red.....	2 00
* <b>Lemon Queen.</b> White, with yellow center.....	3 00
* <b>Mikado.</b> Crimson, with gold center.....	3 00
* <b>Mountebank.</b> White, with yellow center.....	2 00
<b>Someganoko.</b> Darker and larger Mikado.....	6 00
<b>Tamatbako.</b> Like Ama-No-Sode but larger.....	25 00

NOTE: One each of the four marked \* (amounting to \$12) for \$10.50 complete



## Single Peonies

(All with center mass of fine golden stamens)

	Each
<b>Albiflora.</b> White. Resembles a water-lily.....	\$2 00
* <b>Fusyama.</b> Large; flesh-pink.....	3 00
* <b>L'Etincelante.</b> Carmine, edged silver.....	2 00
* <b>Major Loder.</b> Pink, edged flesh.....	2 00
* <b>Nymphe.</b> Medium-sized; flesh-pink.....	2 00
<b>Vesuve.</b> Early; free; vigorous; red.....	2 50

NOTE: One each of the four marked \* (amounting to \$9)  
for \$7.50 complete

Japanese and Single groups combined (value \$22) for \$17.50

## Twenty-five of the Best Peonies for Cut-Flowers and Mass Display

### PEONIES FOR INVESTMENT

(A conservative example)

One acre contains 5,000 Peonies planted 3 feet apart.

Five thousand Peonies (2 to 5-eye) in comprehensive assortment  
cost from \$1,500 to \$3,000.

The second spring three blooms per plant at 5 cents, income \$750.  
The third spring, five blooms per plant at 5 cents, income \$1,250.  
The third spring, minimum increase to 15,000 roots, value \$4,500  
to \$9,000.

Expenses will vary according to your location, facilities, and  
ability. We have yet to hear of a failure in Peony cut-flower ventures,  
no matter how poorly conducted.

Variety	10 rate Each	25 rate Each	50 rate Each
<b>Admiral Togo.</b> Red.....	\$1 00	\$0 90	\$0 85
<b>Adolphe Rousseau.</b> Red.....	1 00	90	85
<b>Albatre.</b> White.....	65	50	40
<b>Albert Crousse.</b> Pink.....	65	40	35
<b>Claire Dubois.</b> Pink.....	65	60	55
<b>Edwin Forrest.</b> Red.....	1 50	1 25	1 00
<b>Enchantment.</b> Pink.....	1 00	85	80
<b>Eugene Verdier.</b> Pink.....	1 50	1 25	1 00
<b>Germaine Bigot.</b> Pink.....	1 00	85	70
<b>Grandiflora.</b> Pink.....	1 00	85	75
<b>Henri Murger.</b> Pink.....	65	55	50
<b>James Kelway.</b> Pink.....	1 00	95	90
<b>Juliette Dessert.</b> Red.....	65	55	50
<b>La Perle.</b> Pink.....	65	60	55
<b>Madeleine Gauthier.</b> Pink.....	1 50	1 25	1 00
<b>Marcelle Dessert.</b> White.....	1 00	85	75
<b>Marguerite Gerard.</b> Pink.....	65	60	55
<b>Mlle. Leonie Calot.</b> Pink.....	65	40	35
<b>Mlle. Rousseau.</b> White.....	1 00	85	75
<b>Mme. Jules Dessert.</b> White.....	2 00	1 75	1 50
<b>Philomele.</b> Yellow and pink.....	65	60	55
<b>Pierre Dessert.</b> Red.....	65	60	55
<b>Reine Hortense.</b> Pink.....	1 00	75	65
<b>Sarah Bernhardt.</b> Pink.....	1 75	1 50	1 25
<b>Simonne Chevalier.</b> Pink.....	65	60	55
<b>Pink (mixed)</b> .....	40	30	25
<b>White (mixed)</b> .....	50	40	35
<b>Red (mixed)</b> .....	60	50	45
<b>Mixed (all colors)</b> .....	30	25	20





This picture proves that Farr's Peonies thrive in cold climates. Photographed in the garden of Miss Cora E. Mitchell, Quebec, Canada

## Farr's Special Peony Selections

The collections here offered include only standard rated varieties and the best low-priced Peonies. They are prepared for those who are buying Peonies for the first time, or for those who do not yet possess any of the varieties included. Peony fans will note that here is an exceptional opportunity to obtain a fine collection of Peonies. Why not send a collection to a friend as a gift? Peonies are known to thrive and bloom freely for a hundred years. Could there be a more lasting gift?

### AMATEUR (JUNIOR) COLLECTION

	Each
8.5 <b>Adolphe Rousseau.</b> Red.....	\$1 50
8.7 <b>Albatre.</b> White.....	1 00
7.8 <b>Augustin d'Hour.</b> Red.....	1 00
9.3 <b>Festiva Maxima.</b> White.....	1 00
8.6 <b>Marguerite Gerard.</b> Pink.....	1 00
9.2 <b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b> Pink.....	1 00
	<hr/> \$6 50

Two reds, two whites, two pinks (amounting to \$6.50) for \$5 complete

### AMATEUR (SENIOR) COLLECTION

	Each
7.6 <b>Adelaide Hollis.</b> White.....	\$3 00
7.4 <b>Admiral Togo.</b> Red.....	2 00
8.7 <b>Claire Dubois.</b> Pink.....	1 50
8.1 <b>Duchesse de Nemours.</b> White.....	1 00
8.2 <b>Francois Rousseau.</b> Red.....	2 00
8.7 <b>Reine Hortense.</b> Pink.....	1 50
	<hr/> \$11 00

Two of each color (amounting to \$11) for \$9 complete  
Junior and Senior collections together for \$12.95

### THE "DISPLAY TEN WHITE" COLLECTION

	Each
8.8 <b>Alsace Lorraine.</b> .....	\$3 00
9.0 <b>Baroness Schroeder.</b> .....	1 50
8.1 <b>Grandiflora Nivea Plena.</b> .....	1 00
8.2 <b>Marcelle Dessert.</b> .....	1 50
8.5 <b>Marie Lemoine.</b> .....	1 00
8.3 <b>Mons. Dupont.</b> .....	1 00
8.1 <b>Mlle. Rousseau.</b> .....	1 50
8.9 <b>Mme. Emile Lemoine.</b> .....	1 50
8.4 <b>Mme. Guyot.</b> .....	2 00
9.4 <b>Mme. Jules Dessert.</b> .....	3 00
	<hr/> \$17 00

Collection complete (amounting to \$17) for \$14.25  
Five or more of these 10, your selection, less 10 per cent discount



In the Brogan-Norton garden when the Peonies are in bloom. Photographed by Mrs. Minnie B. Brogan, Garrettsville, Ohio

### THE "SUPERB TEN PINK" COLLECTION

	Each
8.6 Albert Crousse .....	\$1 00
8.6 Eugenie Verdier .....	1 00
8.5 Germaine Bigot .....	1 50
7.4 Henri Murger .....	1 00
8.7 James Kelway .....	1 50
8.5 La Perle .....	1 00
8.1 Mme. Leonie Calot .....	1 00
8.0 Perfection .....	1 00
7.9 Simonne Chevalier .....	1 00
7.8 Welcome Guest .....	1 00
	<hr/> \$11 00

Collection complete (amounting to \$11) for \$8.75

Five or more of these 10, your selection, less 10 per cent discount

### THE "NOVELTY TEN PINK" COLLECTION

	Each
8.1 Asa Gray .....	\$1 50
8.0 Etta .....	1 50
8.8 Grandiflora .....	1 50
8.8 Loveliness .....	3 00
8.1 Lucy Hollis .....	1 50
8.5 Madeleine Gauthier .....	2 00
8.6 Mme. Auguste Dessert .....	1 50
8.4 Pasteur .....	1 50
9.0 Sarah Bernhardt .....	2 50
8.2 Suzette .....	2 00
	<hr/> \$18 50

Collection complete (amounting to \$18.50) for \$15

Five or more of these 10, your selection, less 10 per cent discount

### THE "BRILLIANT TEN RED" COLLECTION

	Each
7.5 Edwin Forrest .....	\$2 00
8.4 Felix Crousse .....	1 00
8.2 Grover Cleveland .....	1 50
8.8 Karl Rosenfield .....	2 00
7.8 Lord Kitchener .....	2 00
8.4 Lora Dexheimer .....	3 00
8.2 Mrs. John M. Lewis .....	3 00
8.0 Tragedy .....	3 00
7.6 Pierre Dessert .....	1 00
8.3 Winnifred Domme .....	3 00
	<hr/> \$21 50

Collection complete (amounting to \$21.50) for \$17.50

Five or more of these 10, your selection, less 10 per cent discount



Mrs. L. B. Wheaton, Washington, D. C., is extremely proud of her garden of Peonies  
Naturally they came from Farr's

## Closing Out Sale of Discarded Peony Varieties

Of Interest to Growers, Cut-Flower Dealers, Estate and  
Home Owners

This spring another 50 varieties of Peonies were dropped from the Farr collection. We are determined to reduce the list to 150 varieties. Since 1923, more than 500 varieties have been discarded and sold out in moving sales. Whether or not we were wise to discard so heavily remains to be seen, but that is our problem and your opportunity.

By removing the names from the stakes marking discards as to color, we produced quite a few thousand plants of each color and can offer them satisfactorily.

We emphasize the importance of ordering promptly and of specifying alternates when the order is placed. This spring our discarded irises were sold out in three weeks and many customers were disappointed. We could not help this, and merely tip you off now as to the wisdom of ordering Peonies at once.

If your order is placed within a week after you receive this catalogue, there is a good chance of receiving shipment in full.

### PINK PEONIES

Here are a few varieties on which we removed names from the stakes and substituted the name "Pink." You are likely to receive any of them. We cannot specify what you will receive except that they will be "Pink" Peonies.

Including Attraction, Beatrice Kelway, Delicatissima, Floral Treasure, Golden Harvest, Marguerite Dessert, Mme. Geissler, Mons. Jules Elie, Virginie, and many others, both single and double. (Names have been removed from stakes; **cannot be furnished by name.**)

**Prices:** 3 or more roots at 45 cts. each; 10 or more roots at 40 cts. each; 25 or more at 30 cts. each; 50 or more at 25 cts. each; 100 or more at 20 cts. each. All shipments by express or freight, charges collect.



## WHITE PEONIES

Including Eucharis, Evening Glow, Hovey's White, Jeanne d'Arc, Lady Curzon, La Tendresse, Miss Salway, Mme. Crousse, Mme. Lemoine, Princess Maude, White Queen, and other white, flesh, cream, and sulphur varieties. Singles and doubles mixed. **Cannot be furnished by name.**

These Peonies were once thought to be the best, and still are good, far better than the "market stand" Peony. They rate between 7.0 and 8.0, and will make money for the cut-flower grower and will furnish low-priced beauty and mass display for the home-owner.

**Prices:** 3 or more roots at 60 cts. each; 10 or more roots at 50 cts. each; 25 or more roots at 40 cts. each; 50 or more roots at 35 cts. each; 100 or more roots at 30 cts. each. All shipments by express or freight collect.

## RED PEONIES

Including Dr. Caillot, Gloire de Touraine, L'Eclatante, Midnight, Prince of Darkness, Rubra Superba, Souvenir du Dr. Bretonneau, and others, along with tricolors and singles. (Names have been removed from stakes; **cannot be furnished by name.**)

**Prices:** 3 or more roots at 65 cts. each; 10 or more roots at 60 cts. each; 25 or more roots at 50 cts. each; 50 or more roots at 45 cts. each; 100 or more roots at 40 cts. each. All shipments by express or freight collect.

## SUPERFINE MIXED PEONIES

This mixture, caused by moving, discarding, and transplanting, includes all types and colors of Peonies. An excellent opportunity for cut-flower investment.

**Prices:** 3 or more roots at 35 cts. each; 10 or more at 30 cts. each; 25 or more at 25 cts. each; 50 or more at 20 cts. each; 100 or more at 18 cts. each. All shipments by express or freight, charges collect.



## *Pæonia tenuifolia*

The Fern-leaf Peony is the earliest blooming variety, and one of the rarest in cultivation. \$3 each; 5 or more at \$2.50 each.





Tree Peony Banksi. This plant bore more than 50 blooms at one time. Photographed in June, 1926

## Tree Peonies

The Farr collection of Tree Peonies includes more than 400 varieties, which exist in a total of about 12,000 plants.

Because there is an average of but thirty plants to a variety, because many varieties are similar, and because there are mixtures (the Japanese importations especially), it is impracticable for us to offer a list of named varieties.

We are now trying to classify the 400 varieties into about 80 types, such as single ruffled white, double dark red, etc. As the plants bloom they are marked with metal labels and will be for sale in later years as quantities warrant.

The following Tree Peony offers can be made this fall:

**Banksi.** Large; semi-double; pale lilac-rose. Free bloomer. Divisions from 8-year plants, 2 to 4 feet high, at \$6 each; 5 or more at \$5 each. Entire plants 8 to 10 years old, containing from 5 to 6 divisions, for \$18 each.

	Each
<b>Flesh.</b> Semi-double, No. 7. 4-year-old plants.....	\$10 00
<b>Pink.</b> Semi-double, No. 7. 4-year-old plants.....	10 00
<b>Pink.</b> Large; double, No. 10. 4-year-old plants.....	10 00
<b>Moutan.</b> Single; purple-red. 4-year-old plants. Profuse bloomers; 6 to 8 in. diameter. Exceptionally vigorous.....	7 50
<b>Mixed, Unnamed.</b> 4-year-old plants; 5 or more at.....	6 00

All shipments by express

**CULTURE.**—Once established, Tree Peonies are almost as hardy as lilacs. For the first winter they should be mulched heavily. South and east exposures are the best locations and none except mature established plants should be exposed to the north and west winter winds. Feed with bone-meal. Keep watered and cultivated. Plant deeply. Double varieties frequently bloom single and semi-double until thoroughly established. Tips of branches die back during winter but plants gradually grow into bushes of from 3 to 5 feet in height and spread, bearing, in many cases, more than a hundred blooms. Tree Peonies bloom from two to three weeks earlier than Herbaceous varieties and blooms are larger and more beautiful. Petals in most cases resemble crêpe paper. Colors are clear and intense.



Iris Cecil Minturn along the stream that flows through the country estate of Mr. J. Turner Moore, Wernersville, Penna.

## Irises

### FARR INTRODUCTIONS

Characteristic for their range of color, type, height, and adaptability as cut-flowers.

	Each	2 rate Each	5 rate Each
<b>Apache.</b> Distinct red.....	\$7 50		
<b>Cattleya.</b> Brightest pink.....	5 00		
<b>Cecile Minturn.</b> Large; pink.....	50	\$0 35	\$0 30
<b>Georgia.</b> Deep pink.....	75	60	50
<b>Juniata.</b> Blue. One of the tallest.....	50	35	30
<b>Mary Garden.</b> Lavender-yellow, dotted maroon.....	50	35	30
<b>Mary Orth.</b> Large; blue-violet.....	75	60	50
<b>Mildred Presby.</b> White and purple.....	2 00	1 75	1 60
<b>Minnehaha.</b> Yellow, veined maroon.....	50	35	30
<b>Montezuma.</b> Golden bronze.....	50	35	30
<b>Mt. Penn.</b> Pinkish red.....	75	60	50
<b>Navajo.</b> Yellow and maroon.....	50	35	30
<b>Pocahontas.</b> White, veined blue.....	50	35	30
<b>Quaker Lady.</b> Smoky lavender.....	50	35	30
<b>Rose Unique.</b> Earliest pink.....	50	35	30
<b>Shrewsbury.</b> Bronze and purple.....	50	35	30
<b>Windham.</b> Pink-veined.....	50	35	30
<b>Wyomissing.</b> Soft pink.....	50	35	30

NOTE.—Brandywine was discarded by Mr. Farr because of its poor habit. Ute Chief is identical to Alcazar and has been discarded. The above list includes only the best of the Farr introductions.

### GENERAL LIST OF IRISES

	Each	2 rate Each	5 rate Each
<b>Afterglow.</b> Lilac, overlaid yellow.....	\$0 75	\$0 60	\$0 50
<b>Albert Victor.</b> Clear light and dark blue.....	35	25	20
<b>Alcazar.</b> Large; violet and purple.....	35	25	20
<b>Ambassadeur.</b> Purple and maroon.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Ambigu.</b> Smoky reddish brown.....	1 50		
<b>Angelo.</b> Pale lavender-blue.....	2 50		
<b>Ann Page.</b> Pale lavender-blue.....	2 50		
<b>Anne Bullen.</b> Lavender-purple and brown.....	3 00		
<b>Antonio.</b> Red-purple.....	2 50		
<b>Archeveque.</b> Velvety violet-purple.....	50	35	30
<b>Argonaut.</b> Light lavender-blue.....	2 00		

See pages 21 and 22 for Special Collections of Irises



Iris border in the garden of Mrs. Frank Robbins, Jr., Steelton, Penna.

## General List of Irises, continued

	Each	2 rate Each	5 rate Each
<b>Argynnis.</b> Yellow and red.....	\$5 00		
<b>Ariadne.</b> Light and dark blue.....	4 00		
<b>Athene.</b> Neat; white.....	50	\$0 35	\$0 30
<b>Aurora.</b> Lavender-pink.....	35	25	20
<b>Azure.</b> Violet-blue.....	50	35	30
<b>Bolingbroke.</b> Large; pure white.....	10 00		
<b>Bruno.</b> Dark purple.....	12 50		
<b>Canopus.</b> Reddish violet.....	3 00		
<b>Citronella.</b> Yellow and brown.....	5 00		
<b>Cluny.</b> Pale lilac-blue.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Col. Candelot.</b> Ruddy crimson.....	50	35	30
<b>Commodore.</b> Pure violet-blue.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Corrida.</b> Aniline-blue.....	75	60	50
<b>Cretonne.</b> Bronzy maroon.....	75	60	50
<b>Crusader.</b> Light violet-blue.....	75	60	50
<b>Dalila.</b> White and plum.....	35	25	20
<b>Drake.</b> Pale Cambridge-blue.....	75	60	50
<b>Dream.</b> Soft pink.....	1 50		
<b>Dusky Maid.</b> Buff and mauve-purple.....	75	60	50
<b>Edouard Michel.</b> Deep red.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Eglamour.</b> Purple bicolor.....	4 00		
<b>Eldorado.</b> Yellowish heliotrope and purple.....	50	35	30
<b>Fairy.</b> White, suffused blue.....	35	25	20
<b>Flavescens.</b> Lemon-yellow.....	35	25	20
<b>Foster's Yellow.</b> Darker yellow.....	35	25	20
<b>Fro.</b> Yellow and brown.....	35	25	20
<b>Geraldine.</b> White and purple.....	1 50		
<b>Gold Imperial.</b> Large; yellow self.....	5 00		
<b>Harriet Presby.</b> Large; violet-pink.....	3 00		
<b>Her Majesty.</b> Pink.....	50	35	30
<b>Iris King.</b> Yellow and maroon.....	35	25	20
<b>Isoline.</b> Silvery rosy mauve.....	50	35	30
<b>Jacquesiana.</b> Coppery crimson.....	75	60	50
<b>Kurdistan.</b> Red-purple.....	1 50		
<b>La Neige.</b> White.....	50	35	30
<b>Lady Byng.</b> Rosy lavender.....	2 50		
<b>Lent Foster.</b> Bluish violet.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Lent A. Williamson.</b> Large; blue and purple....	75	60	50
<b>Lohengrin.</b> Cattleya-rose.....	50	35	30
<b>Lord of June.</b> Large; violet-blue.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Loreley.</b> Yellow and blue.....	35	25	20
<b>Ma Mie.</b> White, edged blue.....	50	35	30



	Each	2 rate Each	5 rate Each
<b>Mandaliscae.</b> Lavender-purple.....	\$0 50	\$0 35	\$0 30
<b>Marsh Marigold.</b> Yellow and purple-brown....	1 50		
<b>Mary Barnett.</b> Crisp, clear blue.....	10 00		
<b>Mary Williamson.</b> White and hyacinth-violet..	1 00	80	70
<b>Medrano.</b> Coppery crimson-purple.....	1 50		
<b>Miranda.</b> Violet-blue.....	1 50		
<b>Mlle. Schwartz.</b> Palest mauve.....	1 50		
<b>Mme. Cheri.</b> Vinaceous purple.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Mrs. Tinley.</b> Violet-blue.....	75	60	50
<b>Myth.</b> Large; crisp light blue.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Neptune.</b> Blue.....	75	60	50
<b>Nine Wells.</b> Violet and purple.....	75	60	50
<b>Ochracea.</b> Yellow and purple.....	2 00		
<b>Opera.</b> Red-lilac and purple.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Parc de Neuilly.</b> Violet-purple.....	50	35	30
<b>Phyllis Bliss.</b> Pale rosy lavender.....	1 50		
<b>Princess Victoria Louise.</b> Yellow and plum....	35	25	20
<b>Prosper Laugier.</b> Bronzy red.....	50	35	30
<b>Prospero.</b> Pale lavender and red-purple.....	1 50		
<b>Queen Caterina.</b> Pale lavender.....	75	60	50
<b>Queen of May.</b> Pink.....	35	25	20
<b>Rachel Fox.</b> Golden yellow.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Raffet.</b> Lavender-blue and violet.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Regan.</b> Violet-blue.....	2 50		
<b>Rhein Nixe.</b> White and blue.....	35	25	20
<b>Romany.</b> Yellow and red.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Rosalba.</b> Mauve-violet.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Roseway.</b> Reddish pink.....	75	60	50
<b>Shekinah.</b> Lemon-yellow.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Sherbert.</b> Wine-purple.....	75	60	50
<b>Sherwin-Wright.</b> Golden yellow.....	35	25	20
<b>Silver Mist.</b> Silvery blue.....	2 00		
<b>Sindjkhat.</b> Violet-lavender.....	75	60	50
<b>Sir Hugh Evans.</b> Pale blue-purple.....	3 00		
<b>Speed.</b> Blue.....	5 00		
<b>Steepway.</b> Reddish fawn and brown.....	2 00		
<b>Sudan.</b> Bronzy yellow and carmine-violet.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Susan Bliss.</b> Rose-pink.....	3 00		
<b>Sweet Lavender.</b> Rose-lavender.....	2 00		
<b>Syphax.</b> Violet and crimson.....	75	60	50
<b>Tom Tit.</b> Violet-blue.....	50	35	30
<b>Trianon.</b> Buff-lavender.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Valery Mayet.</b> Copper-red.....	1 00	80	70
<b>White Knight.</b> Snow-white.....	75	60	50
<b>Zua.</b> Lavender-white.....	75	60	50



Irises in bloom at Weiser Park. A portion of the immense fields





Early May-flowering Irises in a Wyomissing rock-garden

## EARLY MAY-FLOWERING IRISES

	Each	2 rate Each	5 rate Each
<b>Etta.</b> Creamy yellow.....	\$0 50	\$0 35	\$0 30
<b>Florentina.</b> Old-fashioned white.....	50	35	30
<b>Fritjof.</b> Large; lavender-purple.....	50	35	30
<b>Germanica.</b> Old-fashioned blue.....	50	35	30
<b>Halfdan.</b> Large; creamy white.....	50	35	30
<b>Ingeborg.</b> Large; pure white.....	50	35	30
<b>John Foster.</b> Earliest; milk-white.....	50	35	30
<b>Rose Unique.</b> The only early pink.....	50	35	30
<b>Walhalla.</b> Lavender and red.....	50	35	30

One each of the Early May-flowering group for \$4; 2 each for \$5.60;  
5 each for \$12

## SIBERIAN IRISES

The Siberians, as a whole, have been considered rather as "Poor Relations" to their more regal cousins, the Tall Bearded Irises, and have been tolerated mainly to extend the blooming season beyond the time when the Germanicas have passed. But with the advent of the newer and more brilliant varieties, they have challenged, and in some respects almost excelled, their more favored relatives.

The rather prim and dainty blooms of the Sibirica varieties owe no apology to any garden, but they are at their best when used in masses. Their colors are then displayed most effectively, and, in the case of Perry's Blue, no other Iris can match their brilliancy.

Because they require no care, not even division in future years, they are unmatched for naturalizing. They battle valiantly with grass and weeds and make themselves at home in field or meadow, along pond or stream. If the picture they present in this environment is less than perfect, it is only for lack of a few bright yellow Water Irises (*I. pseudacorus*) to make the blue seem bluer.

Season after season these Siberians add to the character and charm of the Iris collection. In their place they are as important as the Germanica class and will not be overlooked by the fancier who aims to have a complete collection. At the prices quoted on the following page a wealth of color and pleasure may be had for a trivial outlay.



Farr Irises add to the beauty of the garden of Mrs. S. S. Rutherford, Harrisburg, Penna.

### Siberian Irises, continued

	Each	5 or more Each	25 or more Each
<b>Emperor.</b> Largest; clearest purple.....	\$1 00	\$0 70	\$0 60
<b>Grandis.</b> Violet, reticulated white.....	50	30	25
<b>Perry's Blue.</b> Bright China-blue.....	1 00	70	60
<b>Snow Queen.</b> Ivory-white.....	50	30	25
<b>Superba.</b> Violet-blue.....	50	30	25
1 each of the above for.....		\$3 25	
5 each of the above for.....		10 00	
10 each of the above for.....		18 00	
25 each of the above for.....		37 50	

### UNNAMED SIBERIAN IRISES BY COLOR

	Each	5 or more Each	25 or more Each
<b>Blue.</b> .....	\$0 25	\$0 18	
<b>White.</b> .....	25	18	
<b>Purple.</b> .....	25	18	

Not less than 5 of one color sold

5 plants of each color for.....	\$3 50
10 plants of each color for.....	6 50
25 plants of each color for.....	12 00

### JAPANESE IRISES

**Goldbound.** White with gold and yellow markings. Among the very best of Japanese Irises, 75 cts. each; 5 or more, 50 cts. each; 25 or more, 45 cts. each.

**Mixture of Japanese Irises.** Containing various colors and varieties. 5 or more, 30 cts. each; 25 or more, 25 cts. each; 50 or more, 20 cts. each.

Not less than 5 sold at these prices

### MISCELLANEOUS IRISES

	Each	2 rate Each	5 rate Each
<b>Cristata.</b> The Perennial Iris.....	\$0 50	\$0 35	\$0 30
<b>Hamadan.</b> (Oncocyclus.) Violet.....	1 00	80	70
<b>Japanese Irises.</b> Choice mixed colors.....	50	35	30
<b>Japanese Iris, Gold Bound.</b> White.....	50	35	30
<b>Pseudacorus.</b> Yellow Water Iris.....	50	35	30
<b>Versicolor.</b> Blue Water Iris.....	50	35	30



Because of the great demand for "Better Plants" our stenographic force has been doubled since 1924. Here are six reasons why Farr Orders and Correspondence are handled promptly and properly.

## Farr's Iris Collections

### OLD-TIME COLLECTION

	Each
<b>Camelot.</b> White, edged violet.....	\$0 35
<b>Caporal.</b> Reddish violet.....	35
<b>Cengialti, The Moor.</b> Lavender and blue.....	35
<b>Dolphin.</b> Lilac and mauve.....	35
<b>James Boyd.</b> Blue and violet.....	35
<b>Nuee d'Orange.</b> Slaty gray.....	35
<b>Oriental.</b> Light and dark blue.....	35
<b>Pauline.</b> Pansy-violet.....	35
<b>Paxatawny.</b> Violet and yellow.....	35
<b>Perfection.</b> Blue and violet.....	35
<b>Powhatan.</b> Violet and purple.....	35
<b>Swatara.</b> Blue and violet.....	35

These 12 (amounting to \$4.20) for \$3.50; 2 of each for \$4.50

### REFINEMENT COLLECTION

	Each
<b>Alcazar.</b> Violet and purple.....	\$0 35
<b>Aurora.</b> Pale pink.....	35
<b>Florentina.</b> Lavender-white.....	50
<b>Halfdan.</b> Creamy white.....	50
<b>Ingeborg.</b> White.....	50
<b>Ma Mie.</b> White, reticulated blue.....	50
<b>Princess Victoria Louise.</b> Yellow and plum.....	35
<b>Queen of May.</b> Rose-lilac.....	35
<b>Rhein Nixe.</b> White and violet-blue.....	35
<b>Walhalla.</b> Lavender and blue.....	50

These 10 (amounting to \$4.25) for \$3.50; 2 of each for \$4.50

### CLASSIC COLLECTION

	Each
<b>Ambassadeur.</b> Velvety purple-maroon.....	\$1 00
<b>Commodore.</b> Pure violet-blue.....	1 00
<b>Edouard Michel.</b> Deep wine-red.....	1 00
<b>Georgia.</b> Cattleya-rose.....	75
<b>Mildred Presby.</b> White and pansy-violet.....	2 00
<b>Myth.</b> Large; crisp blue.....	1 00
<b>Queen Caterina.</b> Pale lavender-violet.....	75

These 7 (amounting to \$7.50) for \$6; 2 of each for \$11



## CULTURE COLLECTION

	Each
<b>Cecil Minturn.</b> Cattleya-rose.....	\$0 75
<b>Dusky Maid.</b> Buff and mauve-purple.....	75
<b>Her Majesty.</b> Rose-pink.....	50
<b>Inca.</b> Yellow and plum.....	75
<b>Navajo.</b> Yellow and maroon.....	50
<b>Quaker Lady.</b> Lavender and blue.....	50
<b>Roseway.</b> Reddish pink.....	75
<b>Seminole.</b> Violet-rose and crimson.....	50
<b>White Knight.</b> Snow-white.....	75
<b>Zua.</b> Ruffled crepe-white.....	75

These 10 (amounting to \$6.50) for \$5; 2 of each for \$8

## SUMMARY AND COMBINATION OFFERS

	Value	Price
1. <b>Old-Time Collection</b> .....	\$4 20	\$3 50
2. <b>Refinement Collection</b> .....	4 25	3 50
3. <b>Culture Collection</b> .....	6 50	5 00
4. <b>Classic Collection</b> .....	7 50	6 00
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	\$22 45	\$18 00
Nos. 1 and 2 together for.....		\$6 00
Nos. 1, 2, and 3 together for.....		10 00
Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 together for.....		16 00
Nos. 1 and 3 together for.....		7 50
Nos. 1 and 4 together for.....		8 50
Nos. 2 and 3 together for.....		7 50
Nos. 2 and 4 together for.....		8 50
Nos. 3 and 4 together for.....		10 00

## IRISES FOR COLOR AND CUTTING

Our Selection of Named Varieties Chosen for Quality and Value

100 Irises in 5 varieties, our selection.....	\$8 00
100 Irises in 10 varieties, our selection.....	10 00
250 Irises in 25 varieties, our selection.....	25 00
250 Irises in 10 varieties, our selection.....	20 00
250 Irises in 5 varieties, our selection.....	17 75

## FARR'S IRIS COLLECTIONS

- are the best buy for beginners
- are opportunities for collectors
- encourage Iris appreciation
- are up-to-date
- are comprehensive
- include best varieties
- include all colors
- save money
- simplify ordering

Money back if not satisfied



Acres of Irises photographed June, 1926. No Irises grown at Weiser Park are rated less than 7 on the American Iris Society scale. Complete list is given in our general catalogue.





Japanese Iris Gold Bound, Tritoma, and Weiser Park Hybrid Delphiniums

## Select List of Choice Perennials

- Aquilegia flabellata.** Short-spurred Columbine. Produces a profusion of bloom in soft pastel shades. 50 cts. each; 3 or more, 40 cts. each; 5 or more, 30 cts. each; 25 or more, 25 cts. each.
- Astilbe, W. E. Gladstone.** Large, feathery plumes of pure white. 60 cts. each; 3 or more, 45 cts. each; 5 or more, 40 cts. each; 25 or more, 30 cts. each.
- Astilbe, Pink Pearl.** Dense panicles of small, pearl-like, delicate light pink flowers. 60 cts. each; 3 or more, 45 cts. each; 5 or more, 40 cts. each; 25 or more, 30 cts. each.
- Astilbe, Salland.** Tall-growing; deep pink, almost red. 60 cts. each; 3 or more, 45 cts. each; 5 or more, 40 cts. each; 25 or more, 30 cts. each.
- Astilbe, Salmon Queen.** Beautiful salmon-pink. 60 cts. each; 3 or more, 45 cts. each; 5 or more, 40 cts. each; 25 or more, 30c. ea.
- Campanula groszeki.** Dark blue, bell-like flowers all summer. 50 cts. each; 3 or more, 40 cts. each; 5 or more, 35 cts. each; 25 or more, 30 cts. each.
- Cerastium tomentosum** (Snow-in-Summer). Low-growing perennial with grey-white foliage and a profusion of small white flowers. 35 cts. each; 3 or more, 25 cts. each; 5 or more, 22 cts. each; 25 or more, 16 cts. each.
- Chelone lyoni.** Rosy purple flowers on terminal spikes 2 feet high. Thrives best in moist, partially shaded locations. 35 cts. each; 3 or more, 25 cts. each; 5 or more, 22 cts. each; 25 or more, 16 cts. each.
- Chrysanthemum arcticum.** A low, compact-growing plant with daisy-like flowers in fall. Excellent for edging. 50 cts. each; 3 or more, 30 cts. each; 5 or more, 25 cts. each; 25 or more, 20 cts. each.
- Heremacallis citrina.** Late-flowering light lemon-yellow Day Lily. 4 to 5 feet tall. 50 cts. each; 3 or more, 30 cts. each; 5 or more, 25 cts. each; 25 or more, 18 cts. each.
- Lychnis arkwrighti hybrids.** The new hybrid Lychnis. Flowers deep orange-scarlet in single florets up to 1½ inches in diameter. 50 cts. each; 3 or more, 40 cts. each; 5 or more, 30 cts. each; 25 or more, 20 cts. each.
- Phlox suffruticosa, Miss Lingard.** This fine white variety is the first Phlox to bloom and the last to go. 35 cts. each; 3 or more, 30 cts. each; 5 or more, 25 cts. each; 25 or more, 18 cts. each.

## LIST OF PERENNIALS NOTED FOR HARDINESS

Following is a select list of the hardiest perennials we know. These varieties have been thoroughly proved in our nursery rows and will resist plant hardships to a surprising degree. For the beginner at gardening, they offer the surest way to early success; and to the gardener experienced in disappointment, a great measure of relief from the ills which garden pets are heir to.

Five or more sturdy plants of any one variety, at 20 cts. each

25 or more sturdy plants of any one variety, at 16 cts. each

Less than 5 plants of any one variety, at 30 cts. each

- Achillea kelwayi.** A bright rose form of the well-known Yarrow. Grows anywhere.
- Anthemis tinctoria.** Bright yellow, daisy-like flowers on stems 18 inches high. Blooms all summer.
- Aquilegia canadensis.** The red and yellow Columbine, native to the New England hills.
- Artemisia frigida.** Striking silvery foliage. Grows 18 inches high.
- Artemisia vulgaris lactiflora.** Milk-white feathery flowers carried on stems 3 to 4 feet high, above very attractive foliage.
- Aster, Arden.** Lavender Hardy Aster. October flowering.
- Aster, Fisher's Triumph.** A lighter lavender, flowering at the same time as Arden.
- Aster, Japanese Double.** Very graceful; double; white.
- Aster, Lutetia.** A large-flowering rosy lilac variety.
- Aster, Mrs. S. T. Wright.** Very tall; rich purple. October-flowering.
- Aster, Nancy Ballard.** Mauve. Blooms in September.
- Aster, Novelty.** Mauve-pink. Blooms in September. Grows 24 inches high.
- Aster, Ryecroft Pink.** Extra-fine tall pink variety. Blooms in September.
- Aster tataricus.** Distinct large bluish violet blooms. Very late.
- Baptisia australis.** Dark blue, pea-shaped flowers in June. Very attractive foliage.
- Boltonia asteroides.** Tall plant that produces clouds of white flowers in August and September.
- Boltonia latisquama.** Tall-growing; aster-like pink flowers.
- Campanula pyramidalis alba.** Tall spikes crowded with salver-shaped white flowers.
- Centaurea dealbata.** A perennial Cornflower with luxuriant foliage and a profusion of lavender-pink blooms.
- Centaurea macrocephala.** Large heads of golden yellow flowers that are prized for cutting.
- Centaurea montana.** A compact-growing plant with deep blue flowers, like exaggerated Bachelor's Buttons.
- Chrysanthemum maximum, King Edward** (Shasta Daisy). An immense white Daisy of vigorous growth.
- Chrysanthemum uliginosum.** Large white Daisy. Blooms from June to September.
- Dianthus plumarius.** The old-fashioned Scotch Pink, a favorite of grandmother's garden.
- Dicentra eximia.** A low-growing Bleeding-Heart.
- Digitalis ambigua.** Hardy perennial Foxglove. Small creamy yellow flowers in large spikes.
- Eryngium amethystinum.** Spiny grayish foliage and globular steel-blue flowers which retain their color when dried.
- Eupatorium purpureum.** Joe Pye-Weed. Tall-growing native perennial with purple-pink blooms.
- Helianthus atrorubens.** Yellow Hardy Sunflower, with purplish disk.
- Helianthus, H. G. Moon.** Produces an abundance of golden yellow blooms from July to September.

See second paragraph, this page, for prices



*Astilbe* (Perennial Spirea) makes a dainty table decoration when combined with other cut-flowers, or it may be used alone to advantage. See page 23

### Perennials Noted for Hardiness, continued

- Helianthus maximiliani.** The latest flowering Hardy Sunflower.  
**Helianthus rigidus.** Golden yellow blooms with darker centers.  
**Helianthus scaberrimus, Wolley Dod.** The finest September-flowering variety. Deep yellow, single flowers.  
**Heliopsis helianthoides pitcheriana.** The Orange Sunflower. Flowers a deep golden yellow. A perpetual bloomer.  
**Heliopsis scabra zinniaeflora.** A double-flowering Orange Sunflower. About 2 feet high.  
**Heuchera, Cascade.** White-flowering Coral Bell.  
**Heuchera, Nebulance.** Similar to Cascade. Excellent foliage.  
**Hosta plantaginea grandiflora.** The old-fashioned white Day Lily. Large leaves at the base, and tall spikes of white flowers.  
**Hosta variegata.** In this variety the broad leaves are variegated white and green.  
**Lathyrus grandiflorus.** A trailing vine with foliage and blooms that resemble the sweet pea.  
**Liatris pycnostachya.** Tall spikes of brilliant purple flowers in rosettes. Striking.  
**Liatris spicata.** Similar to the above, but the flower rosettes are larger and more compact.  
**Lychnis chalcidonica.** Scarlet flowers. The Champion of old-fashioned gardens.  
**Lychnis viscaria splendens** (Ragged Robin). Bright rose-colored flowers. Low-growing, free-flowering plants.  
**Lysimachia punctata.** Bright yellow flowers in June, mingled with bright green foliage.  
**Lythrum salicaria roseum.** Bright rose flowers in ascending spikes 3 feet high.  
**Lythrum, Brightness.** Long, graceful spikes of pure pink flowers in midsummer.  
**Monarda didyma, Cambridge Scarlet** (Bee-balm; Oswego Tea). Leaves and blooms are pungently fragrant.  
**Monarda didyma alba.** A white form of the above.  
**Monarda didyma violacea superba.** Amaranth-red.  
**Pentstemon laevigatus digitalis.** Tall perennial with rich dark green foliage and producing showers of white, bell-like flowers in June and July.  
**Pentstemon torreyi.** Tall spikes of numerous orange-scarlet flowers.  
**Pentstemon tubiflorus.** A white variety, similar to *P. torreyi*.  
**Physostegia virginiana.** A rose-pink flowering perennial of neat habit and medium height  
**Physostegia virginiana alba.** White-flowering form of above. Thrives in sun or shade.

For prices of all Perennials see page 24



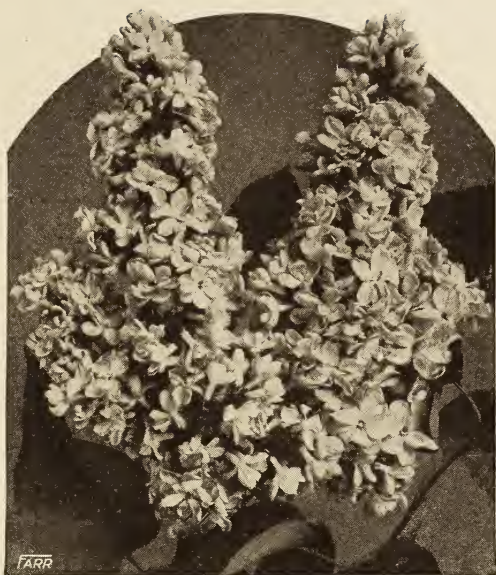
## Perennials Noted for Hardiness, continued

- Ranunculus acris fl.-pl.** A large, fully double form of the Meadow Buttercup.
- Rudbeckia, Autumn Glory.** Tall-growing, fall-flowering plants with pale yellow, daisy-like flower.
- Rudbeckia, Golden Glow.** Yellow Coneflower. Very tall. Blooms in fall.
- Rudbeckia, Herbstonne.** Tall plants, with bright yellow flowers in September and October.
- Rudbeckia newmani.** Orange Coneflower. Grows 2 to 3 feet high.
- Rudbeckia, Rays of Gold.** A larger, better Golden Glow.
- Saxifraga yunnanense.** Lilac blooms in April and May. Unusually interesting glossy foliage.
- Sedum spectabile.** Stonecrop. A very popular perennial of neat, compact habit with pink flowers.
- Senecio clivorum.** Large, round leaves and bright yellow flowers on tall stems.
- Stachys grandiflora.** Large stems of violet-rose flowers. Silvery foliage.
- Stokesia laevis (cyanea).** The blue flowers, resembling the annual China aster, are borne from August to October. Grows 18 inches high.
- Tiarella cordifolia.** A pretty, low-growing plant producing erect plumes of feathery white flowers in June.
- Veronica spuria (amethystina).** One of the best violet-blue perennials. The flowers are borne on many small spikes 2 feet high, in June and July.

For prices of all Perennials, see page 24



Veronica and Heliopsis can be used to advantage in decorative work



## French Hybrid Lilacs

The Farr Collection of more than 180 varieties has been thoroughly studied, and propagation has now been concentrated to the "best fifty." By lessening the number of varieties, we are able to produce better quality, to furnish better service, and to reduce prices.

No French Hybrid Lilacs are poor Lilacs, and your selection from what we are able to offer of the "best fifty" will certainly result in something unusually desirable.

The plants have already bloomed and are guaranteed true to name. They range in sizes from 1½ to 2 feet, and are strong and bushy. While propagated on privet stock, they have now established their own roots, and should any privet suckers appear they are readily distinguished and easily removed.

**Important. Prices are F. O. B. our station** and do not include transportation. Lilacs should be shipped by express. Parcel post will be charged at the actual rate, plus an additional 12 cents to partly cover extra details and service involved.

<b>Berryer.</b> Semi-double; clear mauve.....	\$2 75
<b>Charles Joly.</b> Double; bright crimson.....	2 75
<b>Charles X.</b> Dark red; single.....	2 50
<b>De Mirabel.</b> Single; dark bluish violet.....	2 75
<b>Decaisne.</b> (Decorative.) Single; azure-blue.....	2 50
<b>Diderot.</b> Single; rich claret-violet.....	2 75
<b>Edith Cavell.</b> Double; pure white.....	3 50
<b>Ellen Willmott.</b> Double; the best white.....	3 75
<b>Emile Gentil.</b> Double; bright cobalt-blue.....	2 75
<b>Josikæa.</b> Violet. Specimen is 4 feet. Bushy plants.....	3 00
<b>Lamartine.</b> Single; mauve-pink flowers.....	2 75
<b>Leon Gambetta.</b> Double; lilac-rose flowers.....	3 75
<b>Ludwig Spaeth.</b> Single; dark crimson-purple.....	2 75
<b>Mirabeau.</b> Single; rosy lavender.....	3 00
<b>Mme. Casimir-Perier.</b> Double; white.....	2 75
<b>Mont Blanc.</b> Single.....	3 00
<b>Persica Rubra</b> (Red Persian Lilac).....	2 00
<b>President Fallieres.</b> Double; pale lilac-pink.....	4 00
<b>President Grevy.</b> Double; soft blue.....	3 00
<b>President Loubet.</b> Double; crimson-purple.....	2 75
<b>Reaumur.</b> Single; dark carmine.....	2 75
<b>Vauban.</b> Double; tender pink.....	2 75
<b>Vestale.</b> Single; pure white.....	2 75
<b>Waldeck-Rousseau.</b> Double; lilac-rose.....	2 75

## CLASSIC COLLECTION OF LILACS

### The Best Five Lilacs We Know

<b>Ellen Willmott.</b> Best white.....	\$3 75
<b>Leon Gambetta.</b> Best lilac-rose.....	3 75
<b>President Fallieres.</b> Best lilac-pink.....	4 00
<b>Reaumur.</b> Best crimson.....	2 75
<b>Decaisne.</b> Best blue.....	2 50

One plant of each for \$15

\$16 75

## APPRECIATION COLLECTION OF LILACS

### Another Group of "Best" Lilacs

<b>Berryer.</b> Mauve.....	\$2 75
<b>Charles Joly.</b> Crimson.....	2 75
<b>De Mirabel.</b> Blue.....	2 75
<b>Edith Cavell.</b> White.....	3 50
<b>Lamartine.</b> Pink.....	2 75

One plant of each for \$12

\$14 50

### CONTINUED QUALITY GIVES SATISFACTION

Just a line to say the Lilacs ordered last fall came last Friday. The quality is certainly fine enough to encourage other orders, as, in fact, all of your plants have been.—E. BANNISTER, Ottumwa, Iowa, March 27, 1927.

While I can still visualize the good work your packers did on order No. 9745, I want to write a word or two of appreciation. In my time I've unpacked a great many bundles of plants, but I can't recall one as skilfully protected as that containing my ten French Lilacs. One tiny thing, not more than 3 or 4 inches long, was broken, and no rubbed places on the bushes anywhere. Wonderful! All of the plants and bulbs sent this year have been well packed, but I realize how much more difficult shrubs are to pack successfully than irises or peonies (my other orders). Please accept my sincere thanks, and wish me success in my endeavor to reclaim a New York State rocky hillside and make it bloom in spite of poor soil (to start with), moles, cutworms, and grasshoppers.—MRS. CLINTON P. McCORD, 48 Willett St., Albany, N. Y.



Few spring-flowering shrubs are more lovely than the French Hybrid Lilacs. Even a small collection becomes more valuable as the plants mature. An investment in these shrubs will return dividends for years to come.



# Holland Bulbs

(For shipment during October)

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

Six or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. Not less than 6 bulbs of one kind sold

	Doz.	100
<b>Belle Alliance.</b> Scarlet.....	\$0 70	\$5 00
<b>Chrysolora.</b> Yellow.....	70	5 00
<b>Coleur de Cardinal.</b> Crimson.....	80	6 00
<b>Duchesse de Parma.</b> Red.....	75	5 50
<b>Flamingo.</b> Pink and white.....	75	5 50
<b>General de Wet.</b> Orange.....	2 00	15 00
<b>Keizerskroon.</b> Red and yellow.....	95	7 00
<b>Pink Beauty.</b> Pink.....	1 35	9 00
<b>Rising Sun.</b> Yellow.....	95	7 00
<b>White Hawk.</b> White.....	80	6 00
<b>Superfine Mixture.</b> From choice and distinct varieties of similar height and season. Top-size bulbs. \$32 per 1,000..	60	3 50

## COTTAGE TULIPS

(Single or May-flowering)

Six or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. Not less than 6 of one kind sold

	Doz.	100
<b>Ellen Willmott.</b> Yellow.....	\$0 70	\$4 50
<b>Gesneriana Lutea.</b> Yellow.....	70	4 00
<b>Gesneriana Major.</b> Scarlet.....	70	4 00
<b>Glare of the Garden.</b> Scarlet. Grows 21 inches high.....	75	5 00
<b>Golden Crown.</b> Yellow.....	70	4 50
<b>Grenadier.</b> Orange.....	70	5 00
<b>Inglescombe Pink.</b> .....	70	4 00
<b>Inglescombe Scarlet.</b> Scarlet.....	65	4 00
<b>Inglescombe Yellow</b> (Yellow Darwin).....	70	4 00
<b>John Ruskin.</b> Rose.....	75	5 50
<b>Moonlight.</b> Yellow.....	80	6 00
<b>Orange King.</b> Orange.....	70	4 00
<b>Picotée</b> (Maiden's Blush). White, tipped rose.....	70	4 00
<b>Superfine Mixture.</b> .....\$32 per 1,000..	60	3 50

## DOUBLE EARLY TULIPS

Six or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. Not less than 6 of one kind sold

	Doz.	100
<b>Couronne d'Or</b> (Crown of Gold). Yellow and orange...\$0 70	\$0 70	\$5 00
<b>Murillo.</b> Pink. 13 inches high.....	70	4 50
<b>Mystery of India.</b> Terra-cotta.....	1 50	10 00
<b>Schoonoord.</b> White.....	70	5 00
<b>Tournesol.</b> Red and yellow.....	80	6 00
<b>Superfine Mixture.</b> .....\$32 per 1,000..	60	3 50

## DARWIN TULIPS

Six or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. Not less than 6 of one kind sold

	Doz.	100
<b>Baronne de la Tonnaye.</b> Rose.....	\$0 65	\$3 75
<b>Bartigon.</b> Fiery red.....	70	4 00
<b>Chant de Cygne.</b> Cherry-red.....	2 75	20 00
<b>Clara Butt.</b> Salmon-pink.....	65	3 75
<b>Dream.</b> Heliotrope.....	65	4 00
<b>Edmee.</b> Cherry-rose.....	70	4 50
<b>Mr. Farncombe Sanders.</b> Scarlet.....	65	4 00
<b>Jacob Maris.</b> Mahogany-red.....	2 20	16 00
<b>King Harold.</b> Crimson and black.....	65	4 00
<b>La Tulipe Noire.</b> "The Black Tulip".....	80	6 00
<b>Loveliness.</b> Rosy carmine.....	70	4 50
<b>Mme. Krelage.</b> Lilac-rose.....	65	4 00
<b>Philippe de Commynes.</b> Deep purple.....	70	4 50
<b>Pride of Haarlem.</b> Violet-rose.....	65	3 75

## Darwin Tulips, continued

	Doz.	100
<b>Rev. H. H. d'Ombrain.</b> Darkest red.....	\$1 15	\$8 00
<b>Rev. H. Ewbank.</b> Lavender-violet.....	65	3 75
<b>Whistler.</b> Maroon-crimson.....	70	4 50
<b>White Queen.</b> Rose, fading to white.....	70	4 00
<b>William Copland.</b> Lilac.....	70	4 50
<b>Yellow Darwin.</b> (See Inglescombe Yellow.) One of the few popular-priced yellow Tulips which bloom and can be used with Darwins. True Darwin yellows are as scarce as true yellow peonies.....	70	4 00
<b>Zulu.</b> Velvety purple-black.....	70	5 00
<b>Superfine Mixture</b> .....\$32 per 1,000..	60	3 50

## BREEDER TULIPS

Six or more bulbs of one variety at the dozen rate; 25 or more at the 100 rate. Not less than 6 of one kind sold.

	Doz.	100
<b>Bacchus.</b> Bluest of all Tulips.....	\$1 75	\$12 00
<b>Bronze King.</b> Bronze-yellow.....	80	6 00
<b>Cardinal Manning.</b> Red, flushed brown.....	80	6 00
<b>Dom Pedro.</b> Brown, edged golden yellow.....	1 50	10 00
<b>Godet Parfait.</b> Purple.....	1 50	10 00
<b>Grand Maitre.</b> Dark purple.....	80	6 00
<b>Jaune d'Œuf.</b> Apricot.....	95	7 00
<b>Louis XIV.</b> Purple.....	1 75	12 00
<b>Medea.</b> Salmon-carmine.....	80	6 00
<b>Mon Tresor.</b> Carmine-red.....	80	6 00
<b>Prof. Schotel.</b> Blue.....	80	6 00
<b>Rose des Dames.</b> Red and orange.....	80	6 00
<b>Superfine Mixture</b> .....\$32 per 1,000..	60	3 50

## HYACINTHS

We specialize in the best grade Hyacinths. The stock for 1927 is of 18-19 centimeter circumference, second in size only to the very largest bulbs, obtainable. If the blooms produced are not of the largest you have ever seen, your money will be refunded.

All named Hyacinths, 30 cts. each, \$3 per doz., \$20 per 100

## SINGLE RED AND ROSE

**General de Wet.** Large; soft pink.  
**Queen of the Pinks.** Bright rosy pink.  
**Roi des Belges.** Dark red.

## SINGLE LIGHT AND DARK BLUE

**Enchantress.** Porcelain-blue.  
**Grand Maitre.** Compact; sky-blue.  
**King of the Blues.** Late; rich dark blue.



No spring garden is complete without a collection of Hyacinths. Under ordinary conditions they should remain and increase year by year, thus becoming more valuable as time goes on.

## WEISER PARK, PENNA.

**GUARANTEE:** We guarantee that our plants shall reach you in a true-to-name, live and healthy condition. They are not to be accepted, without protest, unless you are entirely satisfied when they arrive. Their future success and welfare depend upon soil, weather and insect conditions beyond our control. You will do well to see that the soil is properly prepared, to study literature on plant culture and to ask us for information which will help you to grow the plants properly and successfully.

**You may use the balance of this order sheet for questions, special instructions or further orders**





# *Iris at 8 cents*

One of these years our nursery will be within the Japanese Beetle Area and before that happens we want to greatly reduce our Iris and Peony stocks. Here is a list of Iris which must, accordingly, be sold this year, without regard to cost or value.

In the past we have conducted a series of Iris Moving Sales. The stock sold quickly and past experience necessitates one main condition on this offer. At these prices, and to prevent disappointment, it is necessary that an alternate be named for each variety ordered.

In other words give us a list of "second choice" varieties with your order and in case any first choice varieties are sold out, we will select from your alternate list to complete the order.

## **COMMUNITY INTEREST & ATTRACTION**

Use these Irises for borders, along foundations, walks, drives, fences, pools, steps, etc. Use them for beds, terrace retainers and mass display in general. Make of your garden an attractive spot for the community.

Not only will Irises conquer drought and weeds, but their abundant and colorful blooms make them fitting companions for the most delicate plants.

## **BEAUTIFY THE DULL SPOTS**

All too many gardens have their dull spots; spaces which appear neglected in spite of constant attention. Grass does not do well and weeds flourish while ordinary plants wither into oblivion. Few of these dull spots would be tolerated if the gardener was familiar with the extreme hardiness of Iris. Not only will Iris conquer drought and weeds, but their abundant and colorful bloom make them doubly desirable.

"But," you say, "will my garden budget allow for such investment?" Perhaps not under ordinary circumstances, but certainly when Iris can be bought at the sacrifice price of 8c each.

## **HOW TO OBTAIN THEM**

1. Place your order immediately, and be in line for first selections and early shipment.
2. Name alternates from which we may substitute if sold out.
3. Pay for the plants after you receive them in satisfactory condition; or send cash with order and deduct 5 per cent. from the order total.
4. Express shipment preferred. Parcel Post at cost plus 12c.

## Prices on this List.

100 or more plants of one variety @.....	3c each
50 or more plants of one variety @.....	10c each
25 or more plants of one variety @.....	12c each
10 or more plants of one variety @.....	14c each
5 or more plants of one variety @.....	16c each
3 or more plants of one variety @.....	20c each
1 or more plants of one variety @.....	35c each

Aragon .....	Yellow and red
Assyrian .....	Blue with gold beard
Atlas .....	Deep violet blue
Azure .....	Intense lavender and blue
Blue Beard .....	Dwarf white and blue
Blue Boy .....	Large early blue
Camelot .....	White
Caporal .....	Reddish violet
Cengialti .....	Lavender blue
Cinerea .....	Dwarf smoky white
Col. Candelot .....	Smoky crimson
Dalmarius .....	Tall smoky violet
Diadem .....	Reddish mauve
Dolphin .....	Very early lilan and mauve
Dorman .....	Reddish violet
Empress .....	Early large yellow
Etta .....	Early creamy yellow
Fritjof .....	Early lavender and purple
Gerda .....	Early yellow
Halfdan .....	Large early white
Helge .....	Early yellow and purple
Lady Shelford .....	Tall sky blue
Lavengro .....	Lavender and violet
Lurline .....	Lavender pink
Massasoit .....	Venetian blue
Mercedes .....	Purple and white dotted purple
Merlin .....	Pink toned violet
Mrs. H. Darwin .....	Favorite white
Mrs. Cowley .....	Smoky red purple
Nibelungen .....	Buff and purple
Niwana .....	Lavender buff and violet
Nuee d'Orange .....	Slaty gray
Odin .....	White and lavender
Oporto .....	Rich purple self
Oriental .....	Shades of blue
Pauline .....	Pansy violet
Petit Vitry .....	Rich purple self
Powhatan .....	Violet and purple
Robin .....	Reddish
Rotorua .....	Lavender blue
Royal .....	Rich blue and violet
Samite .....	Pronounced red
Siberian Iris .....	Mixed our selection
Swatara .....	Blue and violet
Tuinisie .....	Lavender blue and buff
Viking .....	Pure violet blue
Violacea Grandiflora .....	Tall violet blue

### SPECIAL COLLECTION FROM THIS LIST

(Our selection of varieties)

100 Plants in 5 named varieties, our selection.....	\$ 8.00
100 Plants in 10 named varieties, our selection.....	10.00
250 Plants in 25 named varieties, our selection.....	25.00
250 Plants in 10 named varieties, our selection.....	20.00
250 Plants in 5 named varieties, our selection.....	17.75

PRICES F. O. B. our station. Express shipment recommended.

N. B.—Above prices apply only when selection is left to us. Selection will be made from the list featured on this circular.



# 5% DISCOUNT

Will be allowed for Cash with orders selected  
from this Catalog and mailed to us between

*JULY 25th & AUGUST 30th, 1927*

FARR NURSERY COMPANY

WEISER PARK, PA.

Don't overlook the cut flower profits to be derived from 100  
mixed peonies at the low price of 18 cents each.



# SINGLE YELLOW HYACINTHS

(Yellow Hyacinth bulbs are small)

**Yellow Hammer.** Pure bright yellow.

**King of the Yellows.** Deep yellow.

# SINGLE PURE WHITE

**La Grandesse.** Large; perfect; pure white.

**L'Innocence.** Fine; pure white.

# HYACINTH COLLECTIONS

12 bulbs in 4 colors.....	\$3 00
24 bulbs in 4 colors.....	5 00
48 bulbs in 4 colors.....	9 00

To be filled with your selection of color, our selection of names from above list.

# HYACINTHS BY COLOR—SPECIAL PRICES

The above varieties, your selection of color, our selection of names, thus enabling us to use surplus at lower prices. 22 cts. each, \$2.20 per doz., \$16 per 100. Specify colors when ordering.

# BEDDING HYACINTHS

These are 15–16 centimeter bulbs for bedding purposes, in Red, White, Pink, Blue, and Yellow. Your selection of color, \$1.75 per doz., \$12 per 100.

# DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI

This year, our efforts to obtain the largest bulbs grown have been successful, and first-size bulbs comprise our Narcissus list. There are “cheaper” Narcissus prices, but not on top-size bulbs.

	Doz.	100
<b>Barri Conspicuus.</b> Short orange-scarlet cup, yellow petals	\$0 85	\$6 50
<b>Emperor.</b> Large; deep yellow.....	1 75	12 00
<b>Empress.</b> Yellow cup, white petals.....	1 75	12 00
<b>Golden Spur.</b> Early; deep yellow.....	1 75	12 00
<b>Incomparabilis, Sir Watkin.</b> Orange cup, sulphur petals.	1 75	12 00
<b>King Alfred.</b> King of the Daffodils. Giant golden yellow..	3 00	25 00
<b>Orange Phœnix.</b> Double; white, red, and orange.....	1 75	12 00
<b>Poeticus Ornatus.</b> Short yellow and scarlet cup, petals white.....	1 50	10 00
<b>Van Waveren's Giant.</b> Largest of all Daffodils.....	4 00	35 00
<b>Von Sion.</b> Double. Golden yellow.....	1 50	10 00
<b>Mixed Narcissi.</b> All types included.....	95	7 00

# PAPER-WHITE NARCISSI

For indoor forcing in water.....	1 50	10 00
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# CROCUSES

**King of the Whites.** Snowy white. 60 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

**Mammoth Yellow.** Especially desirable for lawn planting. 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$36 per 1,000.

**Maximilian.** Porcelain-blue. 60 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

**Ornatus.** Fall-blooming Crocus. Blooms without watering or planting; simply lay on shelves, desks, tables, etc. Try twenty-five or a dozen. 75 cts. per doz., \$5 per 100, \$45 per 1,000.

**Purpurea Grandiflora.** Dark purple. 60 cts. per doz., \$3 per 100, \$25 per 1,000.

**Mixed Crocuses.** All colors mixed, top size, 60 cts. per doz., \$2 per 100, \$18 per 1,000.

Not less than 6 bulbs of one variety supplied



## Miscellaneous Bulbs

**Lilium candidum.** Madonna Lily. 50 cts. each; 5 or more at 45 cts. each; 25 or more at 35 cts. each.

**Lilium regale** (*L. myriophyllum*). Blooming-size bulbs, 75 cts. each; 5 or more at 60 cts. each; 25 or more at 50 cts. each.

**Lily-of-the-Valley** (*Convallaria majalis*). Strong clumps, 5 or more at 30 cts. each; 25 or more at 25 cts. each. Not less than 5 sold.

**Muscari botryoides, Heavenly Blue.** Dainty sky-blue flowers. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$22 per 1,000.

**Scilla sibirica.** Pretty sprays of rich blue flowers. 65 cts. per doz., \$4.50 per 100, \$40 per 1,000.

**Snowdrops, Single.** Large, white blooms. 50 cts. per doz., \$2.50 per 100, \$22 per 1,000.

**Snowdrops, Double.** Large, double, white blooms, 65 cts. per doz., \$4 per 100, \$35 per 1,000.

### COLLECTION C

30 Mixed Narcissi.....	\$2 10
30 Single Early Tulips in 3 varieties.....	1 75
30 Darwin Tulips in 3 varieties.....	1 75
30 Breeder Tulips in 3 varieties.....	1 75
30 Cottage Tulips in 3 varieties.....	1 75
30 Double Early Tulips in 3 varieties.....	1 75
50 Mixed Crocuses.....	1 00
12 Assorted Hyacinths.....	3 00

\$14 85

The complete collection for \$11; without Hyacinths \$7.50. Double these quantities and varieties for \$20; without Hyacinths, \$14. (Our selection of varieties listed in this issue of BETTER PLANTS)

### FARR'S "WORDSWORTH" COLLECTION OF NARCISSI

*"A host of golden Daffodils  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze."*

	Doz.
1. Empress.....	\$1 75
2. Emperor.....	1 75
3. Golden Spur.....	1 75
4. Von Sion.....	1 50
5. Sir Watkin.....	1 75
6. Poeticus.....	1 50

The varieties include Single Large Trumpet, Single Medium, Double, and Poet's Narcissi.

The price per dozen is indicated, but as a collection we will sell 1 dozen of each variety (72 bulbs, value \$10) for \$3, f.o.b. our nursery; ½-dozen of each for \$4.25; 2 dozen of each for \$15.

July 10, 1927.

Dear Sir: Last fall I had a large number of bulbs from you which proved most satisfactory. My garden was ablaze with the most wonderful tulips this spring. They were the largest that I have ever seen grown outdoors. They even received mention in a local paper, and I had many inquiries as to where I bought them.

Will you please send me your new bulb catalogue (complete)?—  
Yours truly, MRS. WALTER B. RILEY, 703 West University Avenue,  
Champaign, Illinois.

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